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For Straits Settlements .- Per-Haiphong, or Saturday, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco. -Per Gaelic, on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Europe, &c .- Per Clyde, op Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Thibet, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c .- Per Sachsen, on Monday;

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Shipping.

DIOMED, British steamer, 1,472, B. Bigley, 6th March,-Shanghai, and Amoy 5th March, General .- Butterfield & Swire. DECCAN, British steamer, 2,022, P. W. Case, 6th

March,—London, Bombay 17th Feb., and Singapore 1st March, Mails and General. P. & O. S. N. Co. CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 6th

March,-Saigon 1st March, Rice,-Siems-

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,503, A. Croad, 7th March,-Whampoa 7th March, General.-

FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach, 7th March,—Tamsui 3rd March, Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. NINGPO, British steamer, 762, Tindel, 7th March, -Shanghai 4th March, General.

Siemssen & Co. ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,186, Madsen, 7th March,-Hamburg 20th January, and Singapore 1st March, General.-Siemssen

& Co. LINNET, British gun-vessel, 2nd-class, 756 tons, 1,050 horse-power, 5 guns, Commander W. H. Marrack, R.N., 7th March,-Shanghai ard March.

l'ROTOS, German steamer, 1,093, C. Sorensen, 7th March,-Saigon and March, Rice and Paddy .- Ed. Schellhass & Co.

CHE AT THE HALLADIE OFFICE! Marie, German steamer, for Saigon. · Telemachus, British steamer, for Amoy. Formosa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Diomed, British steamer, for Singapore. China, German steamer, for Singapore. Wiern, British steamer, for Bangkok.

Marcif 6, Soochow, British steamer, for Holhow. March 6, Fero, German steamer, for Salgon. March 6, Hever, German steamer, for Tientsin. March 7, Deepdale, British str., for Shanghai. March 7, Loinbardy, Beltish str., for Saigon. March 7, Fushun, Chinese str., for Whampoa. March 7, Bismarck, German corvette, for Amoy.

March 7, Carola, German corvette, for Amoy. March 7, Saghalien, French str., for Saigo and

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Per Protos, str., from Saigon .- 5 Chinese. Per Electra, str., from Singapore, &c .- 180 Her Mingho, str., from Shanghai.-Captain

Drews, Mr. Brun Williams, and 20 Chinese. Per Mokien, str., from Tamsui, &c .- 159 Chi-

Per Diomed, str., from Shanghai, &c .- 771

Per Deccan, str., from London .- For Hongkong,-Misses L. Allen and M. Allen, Mr. Harkin, and Staff-Commarder Moore, R.N. From Bombay. Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Craster, Mis. Sprogle and amah, Messrs, S. Dey, "M. Jakir, A. Dawood, M. Rahim, H. Khakee, and Alla ucka, From Colombo.-Messrs. Nestle, Gillie, Leigh, Mowbray, and McGowan. From Singapore -Mr. and Mr. Beninger, Messrs. A. nese. From London.—For Yokohama.—Mrs. McLeod, Misses McRae, Bristowe, Parker, and Dunkley, Messrs. C. C. Knight, Eustace, W. Short, and Ah, You. From Naples .- Lord de Chifford, Mrs. Kirkes, Miss Burnett, Mes-rs. Penn and servant, and Kerr. From Sucz.-Messrs. O W. Jonet and T. W. Jones. From Landon -- For Shanghai. -- Mr. and Mrs. Pigot, car so and infent. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and child, Mrs. J. Scholefield, governess and 2 children, Mrs. and Miss. Smalley, Misses. Guiness, Reed, Sunderson, Webb, and Deacon, Messrs. J. Worght, A. Deacon, Calvert, and J. Calvert.

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TO-DEPART. Per Telemdehus, str., for Amoy .- 125 Chi-

Per Formosa, str., for-Swatow, &c. + 6. Europeans and 140 Chinese.

Per Wyvern, str., for Bangkok. - 20 Chinese.

The German steamship Electra reports that she left Hamburg on the 20th January, and Singapore on the 1st instant. Had strong northcast monsoon.

-The German-steamship Projes reports that she left Saigon on the 2nd instant. From Saigon to latitude 16 deg. had light easterly winds; thence fresh and strong north-east wind, with high sea to port. ..

The British steamship Ningpo reports that she left Shanghai on the 4th instant at 3 a.m. Had strong breeze from north-west to Tungsha Lightship; afterwards strong monsoon and fine weather all way down.

The British steamship Foklen reports that she eft Tamsui on the 3rd instant, Amoy on the 5th, and Swatow on the 6 h. From Tamsei to Amoy had light variable winds and forgy weather From Amoy to Swatow had fresh north-easterly gale and dull cloudy weather. From Swatow to port had fresh north-easterly wind and fine clear weather. In Tameni, the steamships Feechew, Tokann, and Wayling. In Swatow, the steam-Thips Tamsui, Helhow, Nanshan, and Fidelia.

SHPPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS . ASHBURNE, British steamer, 1,613, John Walker, 29th Feb.,-Salgon 24th Feb., Rice and Paddy .- Butterfield & Swire.

CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, R. Null, Mith March, -Penang 23rd February, and Singapore 27th, General .- C. M. S. N. Co. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,056, Lopp, 4th

March,-Glasgow 13th Jan., and Singapore 27th Feb , General - Yuen Fat Hong, FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hong. kong and Whampon Dock Co.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 687, P. Hall, 1st March,-Swatow 29th Feb., General .- D. Lapraik & Co. FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 5th March, Haiphong 2nd March, and Hoihow

4th, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GAELIC, British steamer, 4,205, G. G. Pearne, 1st March,-San Francisco 1st Feb., and

O. B. B. Co. HAIPHONG British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 314

March,-Saigon 27th Feb., Rice and Paddy, -D. Lapraik & Co. JUNTINGDON, British steamer, 1,643, J. Brunstrom, 4th March,-Calcutta 12th Feb.,

Oplum and General,-D. Sassoon, Sons Jussus, French steamer, 779, Rours, 19th Sept.,

-Singapore and September, General, Bun Hin Chan. KHIVA, British steamer, P.452, Edward Crewe, 4th March,-Bombay 15th Feb., and Singa-

pore 26th, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. MONCKUT, British steamer, 859, G. Anderson 6th March.-Bangkok 29 h Feb., Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong. PARTHIA, Brilish steamer, 2,035, James Arnold,

and March,-Vancouver 4th Feb., General. -Adamson, Bell & Co: PEMPTOS, German steamer, 1,541, W. Johannsen, 26th Peb., Saigon 21st Feb., Rick. Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Prior Fish, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani-Hongkong and Whathpon Dock Co. POLYHYMNIA, German. Meamer, 1,053, W. Schnefer, 5th March, -- Robe 28th Feb. General.—Sienissen & Co.

HONOKONG-STEAMERS. Continued. SARTHE, French steamer, 470, Parteau, 6th March,-Ilollo 1st March, General.-A. R.

SEPTIMA, German steamer, 780, P. Hansen, 7th March, -- Saigon 29th February, Rice. -- Geo. R. Stevens & Co. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, Wood, 21 st

Feb.,—Calcutta 5th Feb., and Singapore 15th, General —Jardine, Matheson & Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, T. H. Clegg, 5th March,—Saigon 28th February, Rice.— Chinese.

TAIYUAN, Chinese steamer, ---, W. M. Dodd, 24th Feb. Sydney 31st Jan., General. C. N. Co. TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,421, H. Jones,

6th March, - Singapore 29th Feb., General. Butterfield & Swire. TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, T. Petersen, 6th March,-Nagasaki 1st March, Coals .-Takasima Colliery.

THYRA, German steamer, 664, E.: A. Jacobsen, .. 4th March, -Saigon 28th February, Rice. --· Siemssen & Co. WYVERN, British steamer, 1,108, J. Brotherton, 2nd March,-Bangkok 23rd Feb., Rice.-

Tung Kee. SAILING VESSELS. ALDEN BESSE, American bark, 812, J. A O'Brien, 4th Dec.,-Puget Sound and Oct., and Honolulu 28th, Timber and Spars .-

Melchers & Co. kon, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 3rd March,-Singapore 12th January, Timber. . Chinese.

P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,259, Hughes, 25th Jan.,-New York 17th August, Kero-CENTENNIAL, American ship, 1,222, J. M. Bearse, 27th Jan .- New York 18th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

CLAN GRANT, British bark, 1,005, Moody, 13th Dec., London 25th July, General.—Order. Coloma, American bark, 852, C. M. Noyes, 27th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) 29th Oct., Lumber and Spars.-Melchers & Co. DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H., Th. Moeller. 29th Jan.,-Hamburg 29th Sept., General,

-Siemssen & Co. EME, British'bark, 778, W. Lummers, 2314 Jan. -London 5th Oct., General.-Captain. ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese

F. P. LITCHFIELD, American bark, 1,042, Young, 5th Feb., -Singapo e 2nd January, Timber. -Ton Long Wo & Co.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, Bowell, 17th Feb. - San Francisco 21st December. Flour.—Russell & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British back, 907, J

McCannachy, 23rd Feb.,—Sandakan 17th Jan., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. JOHN D. BREWER, American bark, 1,020, Josselyn, 11th Jan.,-New York 4th August, Kerosene Oil.-Order.

OHN M. BLAIKIE, British ship, 1,778, Faulkner 11th Oct.,—Cardiff 29th June, Coal.— KITY, British bark, 803, Laud, 20th August,-Manila 10th August, Sugar and Hemp.-

MABEL TAYLOR British bark, 1,298 Chas. E . Denper, 28th Jan,-Penaith 17th August, Coal. - Order.

MANUEL, Spanish bark, 992, R. Estival, 6th Jan .. - Manila 27th Dec., Sapanwood .--Remedios & Co. RIALTO, British bark, 1,182, J. E. Payne, FOR SALE by 3rd Jan.,-Melbourne 25th Oct., Ballast.

SANTA FILOMENA, Spanish steamer, 449, J. dc. Mendiguren, 24th Jan.,-Ilollo 31st Dec., General.-Kwong Cheong Tai. SENTA, German bark, 1,037, Tiemann, 26th

Jan. Cardiff 4th September, Coals. Per Diomed, str., for Singapore. - 1-European. Siamese bark, 295, Ch. Lange, 29th Jan., -Bangkok 21st December, Teak Wood,-Captain.

THEODOR RUEGER, German ship, 1,576, C. Meyer, 31st Dec.,—Cardiff 5th August, Coals,—Melchers & Co, TITAN, American ship, 1,276, Allyn, 28th Jan. -New York 28th August, Kerosene Oil.-Russell & Co

XENIA, American ship, 1,135, N. E. Reynolds, 27th Feb.,-Nagasaki 20th Feb., Coal,-

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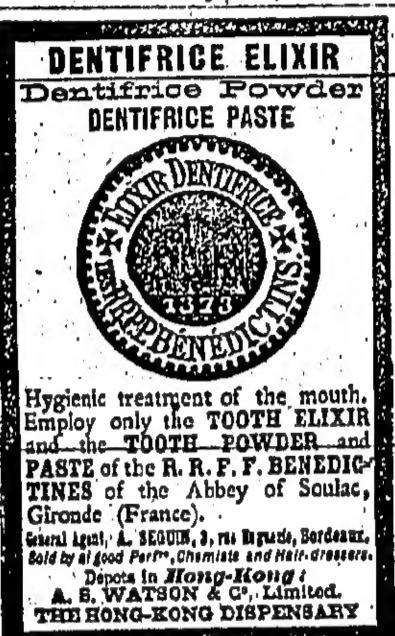
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Hongkong, 29th November, 1 7.

Principal and Problems I'm second at a multiple and a second at

gun, which happened at the Royal Arrenal on 27th Jan. Although the gun is not of Governmen manufacture, but made at Elswick; and purchased by contract from Sir William Armstrong and Co. the officials are very reticent on the subject, and represent the occurrence as merely one out of a small percentage of failures which are always expected in the course of the proof trials, but the great size of the weapon, which was a to-inch gun, of about thirty-eight fons weight, gives prominence to the affair. The chase, or barrel of the gun, was blown clean out of the chamberend, and fell in one piece to the ground.

In the Tea Market, China grown, despite a low range of prices, shows weakness for the lower grades. Ten is now largely retailed at 13: 4d and 1s. 6d. per lb., and marks a new era in the trade. In view of operations for the coming season China must not only produce the article at a k wer cost, but of improved quality, in order to compete with the Indian product. That China tea of standard quality would still command a large sale goes without saying, but the time has arrived when the country which can produce the lest and cheapest tea will obtain the supremacy. China is capable of holding its own if it accepts the changed conditions. For Indian tea the demand continues active reylon-tea, lately imported, has fallen off in

Amongst new vessels to be built for the may are :-- The Blanche, a twin screw-sloop of 1,040 tous displacement, of 2,000 horse-power, armed with eight 5-in, breechloaders, A sister-ship is to be named the Blonde. Three gun-hoats, Redbreust, Redpole, and Magpie, each of 805 tons, and the twin-screw steel sloop Barracouta, of 1.580 tons, with engines capable of propelling her at a speed of 20 knots. She is to be armed exclusively with quick-firing guns and torpedoes. She will carry six 36-pounders in sponsons on the upper deck, and four 3-pounders on the maindeck. Four new twin-screw sloops of the Huzzard class have, in addition, been ordered. They will be named respectively Bengle, Barrosa, Bellona, and Barkom, and be laid down immediately at Portsmouth.

Chinese Navy have been admitted temporarity | Square Riots, have been released. into the English Navy in order that they might master the system of discipline and make themserves acquainted with the European arts and "sciences of naval warfare. They have also been admitted to our arsenal at Woolwich, to our dockyards, and to such eminent private firms as Arnistrong's and Napier's. Now, however, the Chihese Government has decided to do more than this, and, in addition to sending out solitary to theers, has selected a special commission to visit the European capitals and gather information upon every subject connected with the arming, mobilisation, and tactics of the naval and military services in each state. This commission, caccompanied by English and French interpreters, will first visit London, and when the necessary permissions have been granted will proceed to study all our means of offence and defence most minutely. Aldershot, Wimbledon, dock-yards, assenals, and private establishments will be subjected to Gelestial review, and then the other countries of Europe, beginning with France.

"On the 3 ist ulto, at the shipbuilding yard of Messis, R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie, and Co. Limited, Newcastle, the launch took place of the first of two steel twin screw steamers, ordered from them by Messrs. Russell and Co. of China for the Formosa Trading Corporation, for the ingil and passenger service between the island of Formosa, Shanghai, and Tientsin. The dimensions of the vessels are ! Length, 250 feet breadth, 34 feet, depth, 19 feet. The vessel is built to the highest class at Lloyd's, with deckhouse of great strength for the accommodation of passengers from the after-end of forecastle to the stern. Over this house is a shade deck, extending the full width of the ship, and of the same length as the house. Forward of engine and boiler space in the large deck-house before mentioned is a handsome saloon for 16 first class European passengers, together with the necessary state-rooms, lavatory arrangements, &c. This saloon will be handsomely fitted in carved oak framing and Hungarian ash panels, and with a handsome piano, in oak case to match the framing. On each side of the engine and boiler hatches are the officers' and engineers' cabins, and three cooks' galleys, &c. Abast the engine-room, also in this house, is the accommodation for first-class Chinese passengers. This saloon will be elegantly decorated, with state rooms at the sides. A large cabin aft is fitted, to be used as a ladies' cabin, or for the use of the Governor of the Province. On the shade deck forward are the chart-house, wheel house, 1st engineer's, 1st officer's, and captain's cabin. At the after end of the shade deck is a large music saloon, forming the entrance companion to the Chinese firstc'uss cabins. This saloon will be handsomely fitted, and supplied, with an organ for the use of the Chinese. In the tween decks forward is accommodation for Chinese secondclass paysengers, and in the itween decks abaft the engine-room for third-class Chinese. The vessel will be lighted throughout by the electric light, including mast-head, sidelights, cargo lamps, &c., supplied by the Woodside Electric Light Company, of Glasgow. The vessel has steam windless and steam winch by Messrs. Clarke, Chapman, Parsons, and Les and also steam steering gear. The steamer will be driven. by two sets of triple expansion engines, having lbs:, a high rate of speed being anticipated. and philological faithfulness of the gentlemen These vessels are being built under the supervi- who make them. sion of Messrs. A. and W. Dudgeon, sonspling engineers for Messrs. Russell and Co., and Mr. be launched in about three weeks.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, Pebruary 16th, The Commissioners who have been engaged in the discussion in arranging the North American Fisheries dispute are quite in accord in holding that the treaty which has just been concluded, relates only and solely to disputes arising regard

ing the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast.

PARIS, February, 16th. M. Thard has been defeated in the Chambers on the question of finance; he says that he meditates sending in his resignation,

ST. PETERSBURG, February 16th. Russia has commenced fresh negotiations

regarding Bulgaria. LONDON, February 17th. In the House of Commons, last night, Sir

James Fergusson having declined to produce the ling the heavy cost of maintaining the remote diplomatic papers regarding the situation in Eistern Europe, Mr. Labouchere gave notice. of an amendment to the Address, on the grounds that the House was entitled to be informed of ing. They describe how the breach in the bank.

In the election for a member for Dundee, efforts to control the torrent, the misery of the Coused by Mr. Lacaita's resignation, Mr. Firth, suffering people; and many plant, some shrews, 13th instant, at 8 for 8:30 P.M. precisely.

1: Separatist, has defeated Sir Henry Daly, the some absurd, some despairing, some exculpatory, Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. stic willd te, by a majority of 3,600 votes, some hopeful, from the anxious, high, officials,

. The rules for regulating the procedure in the who with frequent iteration receive the entreation House of Commons are now before the House; and monitions of the sagacious Empress, who they provide for the sittings comme eng earlier, has proved herself at this, as in past crises, to be for the application of closure if the majority a real mother of her people and to have a warm. Consists of one adhared or more, they give power mean, fair of sympathy for her cash, williams o to the Speaker to call to order disorderly mem- subjects. bers, or to order them-to-withdraw, and-to-stopthe subject before the House.

OTTAWA. February 17th. The Canadian papers are dissatisfied with the terms of the Fisheries Trenty; they consider it as a surrender on the part of Canada to the demands of the United States.

LONDON, February 17th. In the House of Commons last night Ma Parnell's motion regarding the Crimes Activas rejected by a majority of 88 votes.

Mr. R.K. Causton, Separatist, has defeated Mr. Beddall, Conservative, for Southwark West by a majority of 1200 votes, replacing Mr. Arthur Cohen, who resigned his seat.

NEW YORK, February 18th. . M. Castille, the Venezuelan Consul for New York, has reported that the Governor of British Guiana has, in pursuance of instructions received from Lord Salisbury, sent a force to seize the auriferous regions in Yuruars, belonging to the Venezuelan Republic.

PHILADELPHIA February 18th. The strike on the Philadelphia-Reading Railway has terminated.

PARIS, February 18th. The Budget Committee has reversed the votes of the Chamber of Deputies - M. Tirard-willtherefore continue in office.

CO STANTINOPLE, February 18th. The enquiry into the incident cof-the French Consulate at Damascus shows that the Consulate was net violated.

LONDON, February 19th.

Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been raised to the Paerage. Mr. Buchanan, who is now a Separatist but was formerly a Liberal Unionist, has been re-elected for Edinburgh West, Refeating Mr. Thomas Raleigh, Unionist, by a majority of 48

- Messrs, Cunninghame-Graham and Burns, who For several years past officers of the Imperial, were imprisoned for taking part in the Trafalgar

> February 20th The report that Baron de Worms would be appointed Under-Secretary of State for the olonies is confirmed.

Sr. PETERSBURG, February 20th. As the commencement for the joint settlement of the Bulgarian question, Russia desires the Powers should declare that Prince Ferdinand's rule is contrary to the terms of the Treaty.

BERLIN, February 20th. Count Corti, the Italian Ambassador in. London, is dead.

LONDON, February 21st. In the House of Commons last night, Sir. James Fergusson, replying to a question, said that the Government had no intention of taking -nny-military-action-against the Republic of Venezuela with reference to the gold mining

Lord John Manners announced The intention of the Government to submit a bill to the House for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Samuel Smith, member for Flintshire. moved an amendment expressing regret at the ever-recurring deficits in the Indian Budget and urging that more rigid economy be practised he also demanded the appointment of the promised Royal Commission to enquire into the Government of India, Sir Richard Temple deprecated the pessimist criticisms of the finances of India; and defended the action of the Government in raising the salt tax. He expressed his approval of the appointment of a Royal Commission as demanded by the previous speaker, Sir John Gorst explained to the Housethe causes of the deficit and defended the financial policy of the Indian Government; regarding the Royal Commission, he was unable to promise that it should be appointed until after the forthcoming report of the Public Service Commission hadbeen received and considered. The amendment was accordingly withdrawn.

Sir Henry Holland on being raised to the peerage, has assumed the title of Baron Knuts-

THE "PEKING GAZETTE."

The translations of the official Peking Gazette that appear in our paper and in the North-China Daily Nesus of Shanghai, scarcely, we think, meet with the attention they describe.

From the time when the then Chinese Secretary, Mr. T. F. (now Sir Thomas) Wade, by direction of Sir Frederick Bruce, H.M. Minister to China, translated the Chinese official publication, the English ye slons have been of high and uniform excellence. When Mr. Mayers became Chinese Secretary at Peking he rendered many papers of uncommon importance, notably the fine despatches from 'I so-tsung-tang concerning the long and arduous campaign in the North-west, as military narrations scarcely inferior to the descriptions of battles and operations of war by Sir W Napier, also some inemorable decrees of the Eastern and Western Empresses issued 'in gritical times, with great power and beauty of style; and though since Mr. Mayer's lamented and premature death the translators who have succeeded him may have lacked his sustained eleguence and sonorous thetoric, the versions have been always close and accurate, and all the latest improvements, including Marshall's | couched in sound and scholarly English. The valve gear, &c. There will be two inulti-tubular | most recent translations are in respect of meildouble-ended boilers, which will be fifted with toriousness fully equal to any of the former forced draught, and worked at a pressure of 160 | issues, and do great credit to the literary talent

The Chinese documents are remarkable. The Imperial proclamations especially are always Cromarty acting for H.E. the Governor of composed in the finest style, and it has often Formosa. The steamer on faunching was christ happened that papers of moment, such as the tened the Chia Shih by Mrs. Frank Marshall, customary address or homily at the time of the of Tynemouth. The sister ship is expected to new year, or enlogy upon some deceased statesmen, or warnor, or eminent segvant of the Empire, or when reasons for peace or war are announced, or congratulation or mourning, or recital of victory or disaster, are written with extreme beauty and perfectness of composition, vivid with grace and majesty of language. For the students of Chinese official documentary literature, which has its special forms, individuality and terminology, the papers are invaluable. Even in the minor reports there is rare merit to be seen in the closeness of style; funess of expression, clear-

ness and condensation withal, and where analysis, or historical reference, or reasoning, or precise. ju gment are to be presented, our readers will see, if they examine our files, that the p pers even in their English garb show the hands of masterly writers.

What should strike the mind of a foreign enquirer is the extreme diversity of the published reports. Some few treat of high politics, such as the recommendations for the fiscal policy of northwestern provinces, the employment of the frontier garrisons in agriculture, and suggestions for reducontlying territories, . Of late the reports on the Vellow River and its calamitous overflow have been very numerous, and the papers are interest-

No. 618, S.C. was made, the overwhelming flood, the fruitless Hongkong, 5th March, 1888

Some of the papers again have occasional members from speaking on matters irrelevant to touches of comedy; others deal with murder and grave crimes, for which not infrequently lunatics, so-called for the purpose of screening officials from legal responsibilities, are condemned for parricide or kindred crimes to the dreadful doom of the slow process, which is death by slicing. In all cases the detail of the crimes, the classification of the measure of guilt of the principal and associates, the causes of the crimes, etc., are. told with minuteness and, as a rule, with judicial fairness, giving one a favourable notion of the purity, carefulness, and intelligence of the Chinese magistracy. Then it happens there may be family stories of disputed inheritance or ownership of property, mostly of small moment but yet investigated with a care and fulness that are remarkable.

We find from time to time remarkable papers in the Gazette showing rare analytical power, mastery of detail, and untiring labour on part of the commissioners appointed to investigate. We recommend our readers, for example, to study the enquiry into the conduct of Kiangsu officials, of 24th December; also the report of 3rd October, 1887, on the charges against the Hunan Commander-in-Chief; finally, the recent answer to the censor's memorial denouncing Sheng, Taotai of Chefoo.

It seems to us, indging by what we knowthe slow ways, the enforced secreey, circumlo- world. cution, and official and personal influences often brought to bear at home, that the methods of China are in some ways more direct, expeditious and fair, as far as the vindication of justice is concerned, and better than our own; and our readers who do not stay to peruse and ponderover the translations of the Peking Gazette certainly pass by u regarded much that is salutary, instructive, interesting, and valuable. - Chinese

CHINA COAST, METEOROLOGICA

| Colonial Sucretury | | |
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| Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. GOVERNOR, Hongkong, South Australian Government have declared all Ports in China or Chinese Dependencies infected. Quarantine on vessels for Twenty-one Days after arrival will be required at Darwin except as regards persons not being Chinese arriving by vessels having no disease | | |
| on board, who will be granted immediate pratique if not from Hongkong. Politax ten | | |
| pounds per head will be imposed subject to Parliamentary sanction on all Chinese arriving | | |
| in Northern Territory, who have left there-for after March first. Please advise British Consuls and Chinese Authorities. | | |
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minutes described 60 71 KNF The barometer has fallen and gradients for north-cast winds have decreased. Cloudy, and rather cool and damp weather —Herometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and bundledites, a re- Ferngerature in the shade by degrees, Fab-

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ENTLEMEN interested in ATHLETICS are I requested to attend a MEETING to be held in the GYMNASIUM of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1888, at 6. P.M., for the purpose of arranging the Programme for this year's Sports. For the Committee,

Hongkong, 7th March, 1888.

NOTICE THE Undersigned will not be RESPONSIBLE

for any DEBT or DEBTS contracted by his. Wile Mis. C. MANSKEY. H. MANSKEY, Hongkong, 7th March, 1888.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following telegram from the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT is published for general information. •By Command.

> FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

> PARSONS, Resident.

SARAWAK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on MONDAY, the 16th April, 1888, for RENTING the following, FARMS for THREE YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz.:-The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu-to and

inclusive of the Baram River, a distanceof 370 miles. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong

River. to and inclusive of the Sadong River. forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the Honourable the Resident of Sarawak, Kuchin, December, 1 87. Sarawak.

3rd-Tenders for each FARM SEPARATELY, and a Tender for the THREE FARM the toth March, both days inclusive. COLLECTIVELY, are required. 4th—The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. 5th-The successful Tenderer or Tenderers

will be required to find Security for the due fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th-For further information apply to A. L. JOHNSTON & Co, Agents in Singapore for the SARAWAK GOVERNMENT, or to the RESIDENT

OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. F. O. MAXWELL, Administering the Government. Resident's Office.

Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

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Harbour Master.

FRANCIS W. WHITE, Commissioner. Custom House, Canton 1st March, 1888;

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

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Secretary. Hongkong, 7th November, 1887.

NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken HALL, Zetland, Street, on TUESDAY, the to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Untimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY; 7

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, TO-MORROW, the 8th day to the Undersigned for countersignature, and aro of March next, at NOON, to receive the Report TARE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OF THEIR GOODS of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts, FROM ALONGSIDE. to 31st December, 1837.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23td instant to 8th risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

ISAAC HUGHES,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. HONGKONG, AND CHINA, BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

I'HE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held on -FRIDAY, the oth instant, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Company.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 9th March, at 3 30 P.M., at the sooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpos. of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1887.

A FTER the ANNUAL MEETING of the CHAMBER, the Bill now before the Legislative Council relating to the REGISTRATION of Imports and Exports of the Colony, will be discussed, and all Members of the Mercartite community interested in this adestion, we invited to attend, at 4 30 P.M. By Order,

H. U. JEFFRIES, Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

THINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY NOTICE

TTHE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General-Agenis, Pedder's Street, on SATUR-DAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agentwith a Statement of Accounts to the 31st

December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until toth March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1882. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Datu | General Agents, at Pedder's Street, on SATUR. DAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the and-Tenders must be written in English and | purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. THE

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL I " MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will

be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 13th March, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and Flecting a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHII

. COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FIFTH. URDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers declaring a Dividend, and Electing a Consulting

Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from eth to 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., gard they a five price General Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1888. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are RENT of 3 Cents per Bale per Month will requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1887, in order that the Distribution of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., -General-Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1888 NOTICE

THERSONS baving CLAIMS against the Undersigned are sequested to send them

in before the 10th March. H. C. THOMSETT. Hongkong, 27th February, 1888.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., 'Agents.

STEAMSHIP "PATHAN," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CON-16NEES of Cargoare hereby informed Opino, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the whates delivery may be obtained

Optional cargo will be feely arded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., 🕑 Agents. . Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer-having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

Gargo-impeding-the-discharge-of-the-Vesselwill be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

C. D. HARMAN

Hongkong, 1st March,-1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

and expense.

STEAMSHIP "PARTHIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo im eding the discharge of the Vessel

signees of Cargo are hereby requested

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

TO LET. SIVEN-ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE near the Public Gardens. Possession from 15th May to 1st November.

c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. TO BE LET. -

Praya Central, Suitable for OFFICES or GODOWNS. Apply to LAI HING & Co.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. TO BE LET. Unfurnished with Tennis Court.

N. JO. 5. Richmond Terrace, a FOUR-ROOMED House, with Three Bath Rooms. No. 6, Richmond Terrace, a SIX ROOMED House, with Three Bath Rooms. A New Story has just been added to the

Servants' quarters of both houses, Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, 27th January, 1888.

TO LET. OOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." _GODOWN_in_ICE_HOUSE_LANE, _lately_

occupied by Messis. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. from the 1st May. Apply to all the Hangkong, 3rd February, 1868. ... 112

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND •CLOCK-MAKERS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. Solk ACENTS for Louis Audemars Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Veigtlander and Sohn's

CELBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES AND SPYGLASSES. No. R. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (61)

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' Ali claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned immediately or they

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "DEEPDALE,"

FROM NEWCASTLE, MIDDLESHRO' AND

HAMBURG:

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading

will not be recognised ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1888 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

SINGAPORE.

effected "

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's . West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be

claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the oth-instant --Bills of Lading will be coun ersigned by

Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th, instant, will be subject o rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th inst, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take, immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Agent, .

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

Hongkong, and March, 1868.

Co be Met.

TWO BIG ROOMS with Several Small ones upon Ground Floor of No. 15.

No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

EWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.



THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

Maillmations.

WATSON & CO., LTD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR ANNUAL SUPPLY

SWEET CORN,

for immediate sowing.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888.

Hongkong, Wednesday, March 7, 1888

I FLLEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE

LONDON, March 5th. It is expected that the Russian proposals will end without result, and in the meanwhile Warsaw is being largely victualled.

MORE FIGHTING IN SUAKIN. More fighting has taken place at Suakin and the enemy has again retired.

(From Straits Times.) THE BULGARIAN QUESTION. CONSTANTINOPLE, February 27th. The Russiah Ambassador (M. de Nélidoff) has formally invited the Porte to-declare Prince

Ferdinand's rule illegal. The invitation is endorsed by Herr Von Radowitz and the Comte de Montebello.

THE SUEZ CANAL LONDON, February 27th.

regarding the amendments to the Sucz Canal convention proposed by the Porte. ...

RUSSIA AND TURKEY. CONSTANTINOPLE, February 28th. It is not expected that the Porte will comply eli-XI, ele Nelidoff's invitation, but that it wi temporize. The other Ambassadors remain

LOCAL AND GENERAL:

H.M.S. Linnel left Shanghai for the South o the 3rd inst. . . .

An agricultural Congress will be held at Manila

THE Governor of Macao and suite returned to Singapore from Bangkok on the 26th ulto. His

We are informed by the General Managers (Messrs: Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore for Hongkong this

opportunity,

THE Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai Mertury learns that Li Hung-chang is at present in feeble health. It is rumoured that the great Viceroy's indisposition is owing to worries in connection with the Yellow River, inundations.

With an admirably drilled army of 100,000 men on a peace footing, a navy to which constant additions are being made, mostly from British ship-yards, and her forty-nine fertile provinces now linked by railways, Spain-in the Elizabethan age England's greatest rival—seems to be resuming her position as a great Continental Power.

GOVERNOR DES VŒUX lest for Singapore to day by the Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien on a short leave of absence. His Excellency embarked on the Government steam launch a Murray Pier, where a number of leading officials had assembled to bid him 'good bye,' shortly after 11.30, and proceeded on board the mai steamer, the Wellington battery firing a salute as the launch left the ; wharf. Lady des Vœux is a passenger for Hongkong by the P. and O. Co.'s stenmer Kaisar-i-hind, and His Excellency on the Chinese recreation ground the prisoner will return to Hongkong by that vessel:

THE Chinese Times says that the stocks of Kaiping coal in Tientsin have run short, and fears are expressed that if the river opens late the community will be put to serious straits for wants of fuel. The railway, when completer will no doubt cheapen t' e cost, as well as give a regular and unfailing supply. The charge for coal in household accounts is a very serious item of expense, particularly as owing to the depredations of servants one-ton in Tientsin does England.

to Tuyen-quan : one from Bac-hat to Tan-quan : one-from Nam-dinh to Vinh. A subsidy will 250,000 fres per annum.

York, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, has

A TELEGRAM dated the 26th ulto, reports that the French steamer Sues had foundered off Lishon, only twelve people being saved. The Suga was a steamer of 1,387 tons net, built at Newcastle in 1847, and belonging to Messrs. D'Orbigny et Sanstia Film

remaiks our Tientsin contemporary, is exemplified by the fact that the Shantung agriculturists, since the break of the Yellow River bank near Kaifeng-fu, have had their grounds cleared of water, and on some farms that had been under water and unfit for any sort of cultivation for four or five years past the farmers actually sowed seed in the late autumn, and expect good crops in the spring.

THE Independents reports a murder committed in Macao on Saturday last under the following circumstances, A Chinese policeman named Pourseng, after engaging in a dispute with a group of Celestials in a brothel, went out and was, entering a native shop, when a revolver shot was fired at him by some one. The whole group then followed him to the shop. The bullet took deadly effect on the constable. A Chinese was subsequently arrested, and a revolver with two exploded chambers was found in his possession,"

THE most uproarious political meeting ever held in Dundee is stated to have taken place on the 315t January when General Daly, the Unionist and Conservative candidate, appeared to open his campaign. "Upwards of an hour before the opening of the meeting a large crowd forced its way into the hall, and when the General and his friends 'appeared on the platform the building was packed by upwards of of 3,000 people, numbers of whom indulged in all kinds of uprour and noise. The upfoar continuing, General Duly abruptly concluded by wishing his audience "Good-bye." Many seats in the hall were -smasheda 🧸

THE Foochoto Echa of the February 25th says; -The report given by native papers that the losses of the Fonchow testmen during last season amounted to \$400,000, cannot be true, for if such were the on e, we fear there will be no native teamen left for the c ming season. When a Chinaman says that he has lost the above menmoned, or any other amount, we must understand Phigland and France are exchanging views that he means he could not squesze that amount from us. We doubt not that some of our native teamen did suffer severe loss, but to such an alarming amount is next to impossible. The actual loss, we are given to understand, does not exceed \$50,000, and this amount is shared thy a few teamen, while many, as usual, made their fartures.

PURSUANT to the Circular issued to-day by the Clerk of Councils, a meeting of the Executive Goungil-wes-held-to-day-at-4-pan-when-the Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Scoretary took the outh as Officer Administering the Government in the absence of His Excellency the Governor. There were present in the Council Room; General Cameron, Mr. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice Mr. E. I. O'Malley, Astorney General? Mr. A. Lister, Colonial Tr asurer, Capt, H. G. Thomsett, R.N., Harbour Master, Mr. J. M. Fxcellency was to proceed to Timor-by-the-first - Price, Surveyor-General, -Capt.-W.-M. Deage Superintendent of Police, Messrs. C. P. Charten A.: P. McEwen, and Wong Shing (unofficial members), The Clerk of Councils read the Royal Commission empowering the Colonia Secretary to administer the Government in the absence of the Governor, after which he was duly sworn, and the meeting then dispersed.

SAYS the Comercio: -"The Italian Opera Company who are at present performing at the the Home-Rule sympathies of its electors are Tondo Theatre in Manila, are complaining of the great number of persons who invade the the other man being nowhere. Will our consaucta behind the curtain. The visitors to the temporary further enlighten us as to what posstage and its approaches are said to be so sible connection there can be between the numerous as to seriously interfere with the elevation to the Peerage of Sir Henry Holland scene shifting and other stage arrangements." It appears that all foreign companies are more or less subject to these stage intrusion in there is something amiss with the experienced Manila, a practice which is ridiculously carried out throughout the Continental theatres in Europe, to the great annoyance of actors and actresses. We remember the troubles an English company had some time since in Manila, which arese out of the persistence of one of the local nuthorities in visiting a certain actress. The same sort of annoyance is evidently being given the

Italian Opera singers, This morning a cooffe aged, 28 was charged with kidnapping a boy of 16 years of age who said he was living in Hongkong with his mother. and that on the 5th inst. while he was playing hand, observing that the money was for the went away, said complainant, and the prisoner six moudis for a similar effence.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New A Government Gazette Extraordinary, issued this afternoon, notifies that the Hon. Frederick arrived at Yokohama, and left for Hongkong Stewart, Colonial Secretary, will administer the Covernment-during the temperary absence of the 18th Regiment during the present year. His-Excellency the Governor.

COMPARING the relative cost and strength of the French and Italian Navies, a Paris journalist, M. Lérins, states that the latter Power is both numerically superior and of heavier armament to the floating force of his own country. This I'HAT one man's ruin may be another's gain, equally perilous and shameful, and he personally adjutes the French Minister of Marine, by name, to give immediate orders for the reinforcement of the Toulon Squadron to the same number as possessed by Italy, within the next three months:

JOHN O'KERFE, John Thomson, and Richard Russal, three seamen all described on the Police sheets as Irishmen, were this morning charged by Mr. Moir, superintendent of the Sailor's Home, with being constantly drunk and disorderly. They had been two months in the Home and were, said the complainant, "never sober." Last night they made a great noise and disturbance in one of the rooms of the institution for which the present charge was preferred. The accused had no defence, apology, nor questions. of any kind, and were sentenced by Mr. Wise, excuse for alluding to it, inasmuch as it deserves a the first to ten days in gaol, and the other two to four days, with hard labour.

Says the Chinese Times; - The authorities h apparently made fairly adequate arrangements for relieving the destitute poor in the townships and villages around Tientsin, as the influx of refugees has been reduced to manageable dimensions. The public kitchens give out very great quantities of wholesome and nourishing if coarse, food daily, and on the thick gruel made from millet the recipients can sustain not only life but strength also. There was some rumour that public works were to be orderd on a large scale in the Spring for the repair of the Peiho and other river banks, and if these works are made, there will be employment during the Sum mer and Autumn for some thousands of labourers The fluvial system of Chihli is in a bad condi ·tion_and-although-the-damage-done-is less-than that of the Yellow River flood, it is yet very great. The injury done in the Viceroy Li's government by overflow must amount to many millions of taels in the last year alone, and since 1881 there have been an almost regular yearly succession of inundations.

WHAT can be the matter with the Editor of the Daily Press? And where were the talented and experienced st. ff? The Press actually publishes this morning a telegram stating that Mr. Firth, the Home Rule candidate, has been desexted at the Dunder election for a member of Parliament to take Mr. Lucaita's seat, by General Daly, a Unionist Tory, by a majority of 3,600 votes Does the Archimedean lever of Upper Germania, are, of course, never-subjected-to-Wyndham Street know where bonnie Dundee is, and what it is? Evidently not, or he would scarcely have made such a glaring blunder, Dundee is one of the leading Radical strongholds in Scotland, and with its large Irish population is thoroughly in favor of Home Rule. Is this the place, does our contemporary imagine, where a Tory like General Daly would have the slightest chance of election? In another part of this issue will be found a short paragrap! giving an account of General Daly's reception by the Dundee electors; perhaps that wil convince the Daily Press | The real truth is, Pas our contemporary ought to have known, that Mr. Firth, the Radical, has been elected by

the vast majority of 3,600. Again, the Daily Press announces that Mr. Biddall, a Conservative, has been elected for West Southwark, beating his Home Rule opponent, Mr. R. K. Causton, by 1 00 votes. This is an equally lamentable display of editorial ignorance. Southwark is about the most Radical borough in all England, and well known. Of course Mr. Causton was elected, and the re-election of Mr. Buchanan for Edinburgh West? We are sadly afraid that

and talented staff THE most important Macao news of the day being the existing conflict between the Governporary over this subject is especially significant and points a moral. The newspapers published and on getting me inside he said he was going | We have heard enough of the absurdities and its sple dour, and its feathery palm-clump me. A Chinese constable said he went to a merchants, the ship-owners, and the tradesmen white wings which flash and glitter in the beams THE Courrier d'Haiphong informs us that certain house in the native quarter and found who require municipal representation? In a of the setting sun; the great riverine high-way and d'Abbadie for the extension of their line of film and on finding her son began to cry, implor- learning is an infinitesimal fraction, and where mountains. Eight or nine miles from our standriver steamers and for the transport of troops ing the "high binder" to release her son. independence of moral character is an impossi. point we behold the great Pyramids of Ghizeh Seven Pagodas to Dap-cau sthree from Hung- he took the boy was because a coolie had told him Government which exists in the neighbouring of that Libyan desert, are the still more heavy yen to Nam-diph; three from Hanoi to Bac-hat; the lad was destitute and asked him to feed him. colony, but we think this measure of dissolving, and ancient Pyramitis of Abouseir. The city committed the prisoner-who admitted to four the administrative authority of the powers that forth life; and death in perpetual contrast;

IT is announced that the First Battalion of the Monsteur Constant lest Hanoi on the 21st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (91st-93rd) will proceed from Ceylon to Hongkong to relieve first station was Phuon-ham, after which he pro-

THE following high appointments in the Chinese Government have been published :- Shih-tseng to be Senior Vice-President of the Board of War; Mein-i, Junior Vice-President of the Board of War; and Ching-fu, Junior Vices President of the Mongolia office.

state of inferiority the writer declares to be THE Militar Wochenblatt devotes a long a ticle to the military question in Eastern Europe, andstates that on the confines of the three Powers. the peace strength of the Russians reaches 315,500 men, with 689 guns, and that of the Austrians 38,000 men and 333 guns. On the Russo-German frontier the German forces are 81,714 men, 14,510 horses, and 238 guns; while the Russians have 123,275 men, 24,198 horses, and 274 guns.

THE musical reporter of the China Mail has made a new discovery. Referring to Monday night's concert at the City Hall, he says:-"As to the programme itself it ought not, strictly speaking, to be criticised at all, in accordance with the conventional mode of dealing with charity concerts, but on this occasion there is some good deal of praise on its own merits." We don't happen to know who the critical individual may be who wrote this stuff for the Fish Wrapper, but we' do know that he would have been much better employed in the fish frying line of business than in exposing his childish ignorance and crass stupidity in the columns of what is intended to represent a public newspaper. Who told this know-all that the conventional mode of dealing with Charity Concerts is to exempt them from criticism? What has been the conven-Monal custom of the China Maile in such matters? Nine out of every ten concerts given in this colony have been charity concerts; and they have invariably been criticised Our contemporary, hard up for local matter, has even worked up critiques, or had them worked up by autsiders, of semi-private and religious performances in the Cathedral. And yet we find this booby apeing a profound knowledge of matters critical, and calmly laying it down that entertainments given for charitable purposes ought not to be criticised at all. Were this actually the suic amongst journalists, the Hongkong critics and performers would alike have a very d'pressing time; but it is not the rule, and never has been. All public performances are open to criticism; no matter for what object they may be given; so long as the public have to pay for admission no other consideration has the least weight. Private entertainments, where admission is by invitation, such for instance as the enjoyable smoking concerts of the Musical Club and the musical evenings at the Club public criticism, unless a desire to that effect is specially expressed. We have read the China -Mail-man's-notice-of-the-Charity-Concert, He ought to write one more of the same sort, and then speedily terminate his uscless existence

light, but is surpassed by the incredible beauty of sunset and the fafter-glow, when the crimson haze of the short Egyptian twilight bathes the whole panorama in colours which would b deemed extravagantly 'improbable if attempted in a painting,—colours which neither Hildebrand nor Holman Hunt have been able to depict effectively and naturally. Often as the afterno better short, graphic description than this:-".With the drawing out of the evening shadows, a glory of colour comes into the light of the setting sun; purple shadows are cast by the mountains; the reds and grays of sandstone, granite and limestone cliffs blend exquisitely with the tawny yellow of the desert, the rich green of the banks, and the bluish-green of old Nile-The cold grey twilight follows immediately upon sunset-but in a few minutes there is a marvellous change, as if nature had fallen under the spell of the magician's wand. [Earth and sky are suddenly suffused with a delicate tinge of pink, known to Egyptian travellers of culture as the magical and fairy-like after-glow, and pecu. ment and the Municipality, as reported in our liarly Egyptian over all other sunsets of the columns yesterday, the silence kept by the world, where those exquisitely beautiful Macan correspondent of our morning contem- schanges of tint and colour return to the fading lights of day after a short interval of ashen-grey, and like the coming back of rosy life in the Holy City are controlled by superior to the pale cheeks of a dying beauty. It would authority, their freedom being only a sham; appear sometimes as if the rich tints of pink and whenever any important affair is being discussed | gold which flood the landscape could be touched, in administrative circles, the organs of the press or as Napoleon said when he stood on the entirely lose their faculty of speech. The Daily ramparts of the citadel viewing this levely Press correspondent is evidently a myrmidon of scene,- you wave a white towel in the air, accosted him and put seven cents into his the Macao Government, or a Municipal parasite, and it comes down a veritable Joseph's coat and he consequently keeps his own counsel over of rich colouring. Let the reader stand on purpose of buying some foo I for himself. I a matter of such a serious character as the that old historic citadel and take in the view. probable dissolution of the Municipal chamber, Immediately under his feet Cairo, with its followed me, subsequently taking me to a house, or what the Macaenses style their Leal Senado. | wonderful buildings, its minarets; its squares to sell me. He said after I was sold I should be in anomalies which are inherent to that fossil insti- intermingled with the tombs of the Mamen position to make money and could then give tution to lead us to think that its early and final lukes, rounded masoleums picturesquely him some of it. The following day, after keep- dissolution would greatly tend to enforce and studding the plain. Stretching away till it is ing me all night in the house, he gave me some strengthen public order in the Holy City, The lost in the haze of distance is the famous valley cash and told me to go out and take a walk, he | Senado is supposed to represent the people of of old Egypt, the land of the Pharachs, through not last as long as ten hundred weight does in keeping behind me. This morning my mother Macao; but although would be representatives which winds the historic and stately Nile, going came to the house with the police and found may be readily found, where are the people, the ever onward to the sea, its surface dotted with the Governor-General of French Indo-China has the prisoner, the complainant, and another boy colony where trade is an unknown quantity, where from Central Africa to the ocean, shut in by the and commissariat stores. There will be six trips | Defendant said, "all right, if he is your son take | bility, municipal institutions are not only useless | farther along that sail burning plateau of sand each week from Haiphong to Hanoi, and three him away." Witness then arrested the defendant. but may become positively injurious. We are are the still older Pyramids of Sakkara; and from Hanoi to Phu-lang-thuong; three from the Addressing the beach the accused said the reason far from being sympathizers with the kind of farther still, phantom-like in the red background one from Bac-hat to Cho-bo; one from Bac-hat For this piece of unselfish humanity Mr. Wise the Corporation will greatly tend to strengthen and the tombs, the river and the desert, imaging previous convictions -to prison with hard labour be. A colony without ar independent press is and over all the unchangeable blue of the sky I that Egyptian sunset."

ultimo for an excursion up the Black River. His ceeded to Cho-bo. On the return trip he called at Vict-try and Sontay, where he inspected the

A NUMBER of deaths of Europeans from small pox are reported from Singapore, Amongs others, Marshall, the well-known jockey, suc cumbed to the terrible disease. He took ill or the afternoon of Friday, the 24th alto., and died the following morning.

SUPREME COURT.

• IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. A. J. Leach, Acting Phisne

To KAI v. MOK LAI CHI, \$102. The following judgment in this suit was delivered by his Honour Mr. Justice Leach this

The facts in this case are short and simple !-By Section a of the Public Gambling Amendment Ordinance, 1876, the word "gambling" includes amongst others the lottery known as pak-kop-piu. By Section 3. any person who keeps an agency for dealing in such lotteries is to forfeit a sum not exceeding \$200 on conviction. By Section 8 of the same Ordinance, section 17 of Ordinance No. 7 of (amongst other ordinances) No. 9 of '76, in default Man's goods and chattels was issued, and the execution-thereof, as it transpires in evidence. entrusted to the defendant in this suit, who is usher at the Police Court. The plaintiff in the suit is tenant of the ground-floor of No. 314, proved to my satisfaction to have rented from him a back-room on the west side on the same floor, to use chiefly as a sleeping room at a rent of \$2 a month. It is admitted by the defence and indeed, it could hardly be contested, that the plaintiff was not a "householder" within the meaning of section, 2 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886. and therefore, in case of default in payment of the fine imposed on Ko Yau Man, not within section 7 of the same Ordinance. The remairing portion of the ground floor of No. 314, Queen's Road Central, was occupied thus: the west side of the front room by the plaintiff, who carries on the business of a shoemaker, and the east side of the front room together with the rest of the east side, of the ground floor by a tailor named Tang Yu Kai, mously. who is also a sub-tenant of the plaintiff's. Or -tho-day-the warrant was issued the defendant. accompanied by Ko Yau Man and a native constable or watchman proceeds to No. 814, Queen's Road Central, and there (to take his own evidence) tells the shopmen—the tailors and shoemakers that Ko Yau Man had been fined \$200 for keeping lottery tickets, and if he could not pay, a next. distress would be levied, and believing the goodwith an overdose of haggis. to be Ko Yau Man's he orders the shop to be shul. TALKING about the "after-glow" in Egypt, says He makes no enquiries beyond going to Ko a contributor to Cities of the World, there is Yau Man's room, and notwithstanding the

evidence of his own eyes that there were two probably no view in the universe to equal that different trades being followed in the front sho from the citadel of Cairo; it is splendid by dayand that one of the shopmen asked if he might be permitted to remove his own goods, proceeds to take possession, having told the tailors and shoemakers collectively that if the fine was paid the shop would be released, and according to the evidence of the plaintiff (who, however, t defendant positively glates, was not present) that if the fine was not paid on the next day the goods would be sold on the day following. The plaintiff thereupon, urged by the tailor, and in order to get his and the tailor's shop re-opened, glow has been described, there is probably procures the necessary amount to cover the fine and expenses of execution, and the same afternoon pays it into the Magistracy to the defendant's hands, and he now seeks to recover the money that was wrongfully extracted from him. by illegal distress. The defence set up is that the payment was voluntary, and some suggestion. was made that the plaintiff was implicated with Ko Yau Man or must have known that the business he carried on was a lottery agency, but the only foundation for such as suggestion I can look at is the fact that for nearly a year Ko Yau Man slept at No. 314, Queen's Road Central, and no action was taken or prosecution commenced against the plaintiff For the defence, the Crown Solicitor (who appeared in his official capacity) cited Valpy v. Manley 1, C. B., p. 594, and drew attention to the judgment of Chief Justice Tindal at page 602. The question there was whether a payment made by the plaintiffs was voluntary or under a species of duress; and Chief Justice Tindal says at p. 601, "it seems to me that all the circumstances show that when the assignees made the payment they had just and reasonable ground for apprehending that the sheriff would proceed to a sale that might have operated injuriously to their interests unless the money were, paid. The payment therefore was not voluntary, but was made for the purpose of averting a threatened evil. In this case the shop was actually closed—a present and pressing evil—and the money paid to avert the threatened evil of a sale of the goods. How can is be said it was will amount to something between rx 250,000 paid voluntarily? Nor is there any guidance. from which I can gather that the plaintiff, in paying, intended to give up his rights within the rule laid down by Chief Justice Tindal at p. 603, where he states the rule to be that no action will lie where the payment is voluntary with full knowledge of all the circumstances the party intending to give up his right? unless he gives notice at the time of resistance to the claim. I cannot leave the case without expressing my astonishment that any defence should be persisted in such a case. A gross mistake, to say the least, if not absolute recklessness in the execution of the process of law, had been committed, for which it was only an aggravation to say that the same course had been pursued in a former case. Suspicion was no ground for refusing to refund unless action was taken on that suspicion. The return to the warrant was wrong. entered into an agreement with Messrs, Marty of about the same age. The mother went with capital is almost exclusively. Chinese, where high irregular ranges of Libyan and Nubian The warrant directed the defendant's goods to be distrained—the return is that the goods of the said house (meaning No. 314, Queen's Road Central) were distrained whereas in point of fact only the goods on the ground floor were distrained and these the goods of the plaintiff and the tailor, the actual offender's goods being practically fill. It is to be hourd that by drawing attention to these facts greater care will in future be exercised both in the persons entrusted with watrants of distress and and in the manner they are executed, and the defendant is lucky to escape with the refund only of the money wrongfully obtained under be granted to Messrs. Marty and d'Abbadie of for six months. Another Chinaman, a coolie, gor unworthy of any privileges, municipal or other-diffused in and through the dataling glory of colour of legal process. The judgment is for the judgment is plaintiff, \$202 and costs.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half yearly meeting of the above Company, for the purpose of adopting the report and accounts for the six months-ended 31st December, 1887, was held this afternoon at the Hotel. There were present:-Mr. D. McCulloch

(Chairman), Messrs. W. Parfitt, A. dos Reme-dids and F. Dodwell (Directors), Mr. R. Lyall (Secretary), and the following shareholders : --] Campos da Roza, C. A. Ozorio, A. E. Vaucher, R. Howie, J. H. Cox and E. Jones Hughes. The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said :- Gentlemen, The report having been in your hands for some days, with your permission we will take it as reall. Some of you may look upon the net result of the past half year asa poor one, but that was entirely owing to the few transient guests that came here during the first four months, probably caused by travellers

being attracted to the London Jubilee celebrations. Since November last the Hotel has been doing an excellent business. The manager assures me that if the new wing had been ready by Christmas the whole of the Hotel up to date would have been full, as he has had many more applications for rooms than the number he has had at his disposal. The work of the new wing has been practically at a standstill since October 3rd, owing to the non-arrival of ironwork from England. This has now been received and found to be satisfactory. The contractor is now engaged fixing the columns and girders for the 1886 is to apply to the "Public Gambling first floor, and when completed he will be able Amendment Ordinance 1876" and in lieu of the to proceed with the remainder of the brickwork. words." No. 14 of 1844" in the said section 17 | Passengers' luggage lifts (hydraulic) have been "No. 9 of 1876" is to be substituted. Section 17 of ordered from the American Elevator (a), at a cost Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 enacts that whenever a of about £900, through Messrs. Tulloch & Co. fine is imposed on any person resident in any and we have taken advantage of Mr. Palmer's house and not being a bouseholder within the presence-in-England to request him to inspect meaning of the ordinance for any violation of the working of these lifts, and he reports most favourably on them, as being far of recovery from the actual offender it may be better than any other patent he has seen. recovered as therein mentioned from the house. At the end of last year we had the roof holder. On the 6th September last one Ko Yau | of the original building examined by our Man, residing at No. 314, Queen's Road Central architects and they found white ants in some was convicted of keeping an agency for dealing in of the beams, the majority of which have Pak-kop-piu lottery lickets in the colony, and he been renewed at a cost of \$750. The balance was fined \$200. On the same day a warrant to will be renewed in the slack season when levy the fine by distress and sale of Ko Yau, the rooms are empty. With respect to the barmaids, as our action against Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co. is pending, I cannot add anything to what appears in the report. With regard to the accounts, I may mention that of the sum of \$14.441.80 represented by sun-Queen's-Road-Central, and-Ko-Yau-Man-i-dry-debtors, \$10,183,57-has-been-collected_to date and that the manager has received instructions to strictly carry out the Conipany's rule with regard to the payment of local bills and accounts, which will prevent any large amount being overdue to the Company, and will minimize the chance of bad debts. If any shareholder wishes to ask any questions, I shall be too glad to answer.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed—That the report and accounts be passed. Mr, Jones Hughes seconded, and the motion

Mr. J. Campos da Roza proposed, and Mr. J. H. Cox seconded-That Messrs. A. dos Remedios and Jones Hughes, the retiring Directors be re-elected. The motion was carried unani-

Mr. A. dos Remedios moved that—Messrs. J.-H.-Cox and A. E. Vaucher be re-elected Auditors of the Company for the ensuing halfyear. Carried.

The Chairman then said that this concluded the business of the meeting, The dividend warrants would be posted to the shareholders on Monday

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the general managers to the shareholders, at the sixteenth ordinary general meeting of the Company, to be held on Friday, the 9th March, 1838, at 3 o'clock

The General Managers have the pleasure to submit to the Shareholders the usual Statement of Accounts for the year ending December last. The Net Profit on the Working Account, for this year is \$2,638.53, and the balance at Profit and Loss Account is \$3,139.03.

The General Managers recommend that a dividend of \$5.00 per share he declared, absorbing \$3,000.00, and that the balance of \$130.03 be carried to a New Account.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Since the last report we have to regret the death of Mr. T. T. Benning. The other members of the Committee, -Mesers, E. L. Woodin, H. Crawford, J. D. Hutchison, and D. McCulloch -retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, and are eligible for re-election.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. A. E. Vaucher, in Mr. E. S. Whealler's absence. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Company's steamship Deccan, Capt. P. W. Case, with the English mail of the 3rd ulto, arrived in harbour yesterday evening. We take the subjoined items from the London and China Express :-

. The following is from the Indian Budget statement: -- We have to face a permanent deterioration in the opium revenue, as a result of the recent convention regarding the collection of the duty in China. The loss in the current year and rx 300,000.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty :- Assistant-Engineer Francis F. West to the Firebrand; George H. Cooke, chief engineer, to the Linnel, on promotion, to date Jan. 10th : Harry H. Meadus, engineer, to the Imperiouse j. Robert B. Garde, assistant engineer, to the Imperiouse.

- At the usual monthly meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, the East India and China trade committee reported they had been considering correspondence from the Foothow Chamber relating to the decay of the China tea trade, and the committee had resolved to recommend the Council of the Chamber to address a letter to the Government requesting that, in revising the treaties with China, attention may be given to the desirability of reducing or abolishing the export duty on tea.

Captain John B. Warren, wito has been appointed to the command of the Alldacious. was midshipman of the Hogue at the capture of Bomarsund : and was in the Badger (gunbont) at the bombardment of Sveaborg, receiving the Baltic medal. He also served during the China. War, and received the Chinese medal. As commander of the Swallow he received the thanks of the Colonial Government at the Cape for assistance rendered in the Expedition for the relief of the Trek Boers, in 1879.

to the bursting of an Armstrong breechloading

N°. 1872.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1888.

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PARO, CI CAPITAL\$7,500,000. E255 FVE FUND 3,900,000.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.

RULES

OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK. DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.-- SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

their option transfer the same to the HONG-CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31. % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with veach payment or withdrawal Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6 .- CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Ching. 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,

the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his BASS BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE:

/ R. M. GROTE has this day been admitted IVI a PARTNER in our Firm. " CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, 1st January, 1888.

NOTICE,

HAVE this day admitted to PARTNERSHIP Mr. G. D. SCOTT. The Firm will henceforth be known as "LIGHTWOOD & SCOTT,". SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS,

HY. H. LIGHTWOOD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

NOTICE.

A R. CHR. NONCHEN has been authorised IVE to sign our Firm per procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Canton, 14th February, 1888.

Hatimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. FOR SALE.

SUITABLE FOR LATE SOWING.

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VERY fine Ebony iron frame trickord | Matriculation Magnetism and Electricity. Piano especially made for the Climate by

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· Hongkong, 21st February, 1888,

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RE now Showing a nice assortment of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING in JACKETS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, GATTERS, HOODS, and HATS in Wool. GENTLEMEN'S CASHMERE, ANGOLA, MERINO and SILK UNDERSHIRTS.

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SILK and WOOL TAPESTRIES in New Designs, GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS,

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

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SPECIALITIES IN CHEAP STATIONERY.

BOX containing 50 Correspondence Cards with turned-down corners, stamped in coloured relief from die-" Hongkong," and space for date50 Cents. A Box containing 50 Gilt-Edge Correspondence Cards in two sizes, with Envelopes to match50 Cents. The "Empire" Stationery Box, containing 60 sheets Cream Laid Octavo Note Paper

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The "Club Papeterie"; a Box containing 50 sheets Treble Thick Vellum Note Paper The "Moorleigh " Packet, consisting of 21 Quires Ruled Foolscap..................50 Cents. edge Cards and 25 Envelopes to match......25 Cents: KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING | The " Primrose Stationery Cabinet" containing 50 sheets of Primrose Tinted Note Poper

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1818

ROBERT LANG & CO. TAILORS, MATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

TALL SILK HATS. Drab Felt Hats.

Black, Brown Drab and Grey Hard Felt Hats. Torni and other Soft Felts. Tweed Hats and Caps in New Straw Hats and Pith Hats.

Silk Umbrellas from \$5 each over 100 to choose from. A large assortment of Walking

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GOO Over Coatings Light & Heavy. | Overland Trunks, Gladstone Ulster Tweeds. Fine, Black Diagonal & Corkscrew for Dress Suits. Black, Blue and Brown Fancy and Diagonal Coatings. Fancy & Check Tweed Suitings. Trousering in great variety of

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Bags, and a variety of Travelling Cases, allisizes. Winter, Medium and Summer Under Vests and Pants. Silk half Hose Black, Navy and Lamb's Wool Merino and Lisle

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Solid Leather Portmantéaus. ROBT. LANG & CO.

Queen's Road, 14.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888

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FRIEDRICH KROTE'S COBLENZ, Celebrated Champagne, Rhine and Moselle, Wines, Excelsior Champagne, Carve d'Or, Carte Blanche, Moselle Mousseux, Laubenheimer, Geisenheimer, Rauenthaler, Now on view, for the first time imported to this Colony:

MOTS PLENDID PIANOS OF With Mechanism for transposing for the accompaniment of singing or other instruments. HEUERMANN, HERBST & CO.,

Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

PUBLIC AUCTION ITALIAN WORKS OF ART IN MARBLE ALABASTER, &c.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 10th of March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,-WITHOUT RESERVE.

A GRAND COLLECTION OF ITALIAN SCULPTURES in MARBLE, ALABASTER, clc., Just Arrived in this Colony and comprising; -ROMAN and FLORENTINE VASES, TAZZAS! FRUITSTANDS, STATUETTES GROUPS of FIGURES and ANIMALS CANDELABRAS, CANDLESTICKS, FRUITS, MOSAIC TABLES and a great variety of ORNAMENTS, etc.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale and the above will be on view on FRIDAY

TERMS OF SALE. - As Customary. Auctioncer.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions. THE 3/3. A. I. I. American Ship. from Mr. W. WATTS, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 12th March, 1888, at 2 P.M., achis Residence No. 6, Rednaxella Terrace,-

THE WHOLE OF HIS' HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. CANTON BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP

CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, GASALIERS and GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING

WHATNOTS TABLE, SIDEBOARD, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SETS, and, GLASS WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS, CHILD'S COT, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE & WASHSTAND.

MUSICAL BOX, One COTTAGE PIANO by RACKALS & Co. One JINRICKSHA. One COOKING RANGE.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1888,

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STEAMERS. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN." A. Vardon, Commander, will be despatched as transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for above, TO-MORROW, the 8th inst., at 4 P.M. Tondon will be conveyed via Bombay without. The attention of Passengers is directed to the teanshipment, arriving one week later than by Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. | the ordinary direct route via Colombo. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers | Passage apply to the Peninsular & Oriental. are Beithed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 6th March, 1888.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st March,:1888. FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship ". "AMOY." Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the

above Port, on FRIDAY, the 9th inst.; at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND

BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamer "DEVAWONGSE," Captain P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the

above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAK AND KOBE.

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEAL) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET"

will leave for the above places on SATURDA' the 17th March, at DAYLIGHT.... E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. -Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888.

THE "GIBB" LINE. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE: (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS,

ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

THE British Steamer "AEGHAN," Captain Roy, due about 15th instant, with part | Collector of Customs at San Francisco. at 4 P.M., on the 21st id. For Freight or Passage (\$150), apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Managors, Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

Shipping.

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AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA. - MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC FORTS). THE Company's Steamship

Captain M., Gorofolich, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. Praya Central. O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1388.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. .

"PACTOLUS," Th. Burnham, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 24th February, 1348.

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THE 3/3 L. H. American Ship : "GREAT ADMIRAL," J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENÍNSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched and SAN FRANCISCO, win NAGASAKI, from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the

SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 15th 15th March, at THREE P.M.
Man The DAYLIGHT.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. in April. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 2 Plag on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and

STEAM NAVIGATION - COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship.

"CITY OF NEW YORK" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight

for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fores granted as follows:-To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00

available for 6 months......

To Liverpool...... 333.00 To London 338.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within, one year will be allowed a discount of to per cont. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Fapan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. "Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be zent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the cargo from Japan, will be despatched as above, For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, and March, 1888.

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY,

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

GAVAN, THE DESTRIC STATES. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

" GAELIC " will be despatched for ban Francisco, and

Yokohama and Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, at THIERE P.M . Congretion will be made at Nokoh and with Steamers from Shanghar and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGE, should be marked to

address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office entil Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. First class Fares granted as follows .-

To San Francisco......\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months...... To other European Points at proportionate

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not affly to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond san Francisco, in the United States, about discent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

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Mount was 3rd March 1988

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED!

- STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

HE British Steamship "PARTHIA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship 3,167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, "CLYDE," Captain E. M. Edmond, R.N.R. will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.

To be followed by the S. S. "ABYSSINIA" Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and Tea: Silk and Valuables for Europe will be at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the

regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other. Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines First-class-Fares granted as Tollows :---

To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$160.00 To San Francisco...... 175.00 To all Common Points in Canada] and the United States!..... To Liverpool 300.00 To London..... 305.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers " of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be [3] obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th March. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

should be marked to address in full; and the

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

• Agents,

Hongkong, 26th February, 1888

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON.

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH . AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N MONDAY, the 19th day of March, 1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain A, Taeger, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 18th March, 1888. (Rarcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENT's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splended accommodation and

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carries a Doctor and Stewarsess.

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